

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Roy Hays, et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/782,685 Group Art Unit: 2155  
Filed: February 13, 2001 Examiner: Tran, Philip B.  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GLOBAL LOG ON IN A DISTRIBUTED  
SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

The cited documents are cross-referenced from copending patent applications 09/654,152 (DeFelice et al) and 11/113,053 (Hays et al). Also enclosed please find a copy of Office Actions issued in both of the patent applications.

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Response

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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